



Under the Spreading Antlers

Indiana **Elks** State Newsletter

From Robert R Stevens, GLPR Committeeman Area IV

I earnestly charge each Lodge Public Relations officer to strive to get their charitable and civic minded projects publicized by radio, television, or the newspaper. I also ask that lodges that achieve these success stories forward me copies so that I may keep them on file.

Grand Exalted Ruler, Arthur “Jack” Frost, III, has re-emphasized the need of good positive public relations. By exhibiting to your communities the contributions that the Elks make in the areas of scholarship, drug awareness, youth activities, patriotism, and support of our Veterans shows the positive influence of having a local Elks Lodge. The positive community image not only makes obtaining new members easier, but it helps retain the members we have. If your lodge is well thought of in your area members are more likely to retain their membership.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is by far the best Fraternal product on the market. Let’s make sure everyone knows about it!

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

The month of November is Veterans Remembrance month, and Bicknell #1421 entertained our Veterans royally with a free dinner and show entitled “Laugh-In”. This was a take-off of the old Laugh-In show from several years back. Lots of funny skits and commercials and of course, blonde jokes kept everyone laughing. The cast had as much fun as the audience. We had approximately 40 veterans as guests. The program concluded with the toast written by Michigan Past State President Jerry McCorkle and wife Carol, honoring all veterans past and present and those who made the supreme sacrifice.



As we celebrated Thanksgiving Day with our families, we all gave thanks for the many blessings we have and the freedom to enjoy them.

We are getting ready for a big December, making plans for the Memorial Service, the Hoop Shoot, the Children's Christmas party, Members and their Ladies party and New Years Eve.

We wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season from Bicknell #1421.

Princeton Lodge #634 entertained the State President Tommy McQueary and Fran with a presentation from the Tropical Fruits. This is a very hilarious show of lip-syncing songs and actions. The monies raise from this endeavor was split between their Veterans program and Cancer research.

Washington Lodge #933 hosted State President Tommy McQueary and Fran along with 6th Vice President Ed Hagemeier and Cheryl the weekend they were visiting the Southwest District Lodges. We are getting ready for the hoop shoot and working on the scholarship information distribution. We are doing some remodeling in our kitchen and this is a great help to the staff.

The Bloomington Lodge sent checks totaling \$655.00 to be donated to the Indiana Elks Cancer Research.

This money was generated at a 100th Birthday Party for Otis Foddrill, a 65-year life member of Bloomington Lodge #446. Otis still attends the Lodge each day, playing

cards with his buddies and attending Lodge Meetings.

We had 115 people in attendance for his party, which was at a no cost to attendees. The food, band, and decorations were donated. Otis asked that in lieu of gifts, contributions be made to Elks Cancer Research, and that Bloomington Lodge #446 be credited with the donation.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

November is a great month to celebrate all the things we have to be thankful for. On Thanksgiving Day we gather with our family and friends to share a special day. But we must not forget those less fortunate, say a prayer for them or donate food or clothing to a shelter. Many of our Lodges held Halloween parties, Shelbyville, New Albany and Columbus. Spooky costumes made the parties even more fun.

New Albany Lodge #270 in conjunction with Floyd Central High School manned roadblocks on the 4th to raise money for phone cards for our service members overseas.

Rushville Lodge #1307 held their annual oyster feast, the proceeds go toward their veteran's programs. On the 11th Connersville Lodge #379 gathered to record the remembrances of local veterans to be included in our national registry of service.

Madison Lodge #524 held a fundraiser dance on the 10th, the proceeds go for rebuilding their Lodge from a fire in August. State President Tommy McQueary and First Lady Fran attended the dance. Tommy presented a new set of jewels to Exalted Ruler Trevor Lytle. Good turnout and a fantastic evening.

One birthday of note on the 10th the Marine Corps celebrated their 231st birthday - hooray! We cannot do enough to thank our service members who risk their lives for the fabulous freedom we have. On the 11th was Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day. To honor the end of World War I. All through the country on November 11th at 11am we celebrated the end of the "war to end all wars"

Fraternally, John W. Sauer

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Dale S. Phillips – State Chairperson

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Lucky Bucks Calendars Winners for October 2006

NAME	CITY & STATE	LODGE	CALENDAR NUMBER	AMOUNT
Kenneth R. Price	Richland City, IN	Boonville #1180	3011	100.00
Louis McCray	Michigan City, IN	Michigan City #432	3110	100.00
Fern Futrell	Roann, IN	Wabash #471	6860	100.00
Robert Crum	Madison, IN	Madison #524	6073	100.00
Pauline S. Sarivalas	Hobart, IN	Highland #981	5825	100.00
Chuck Nedele	Angola, IN	Angola #2398	7576	250.00
Jim Rivich	Highland, IN	Highland #981	8339	100.00
Sue Tieken	Evansville, IN	Boonville #1180	0310	100.00
Jim Bowden	Colorado Sprgs, CO	Valparaiso #500	3054	100.00
Doyle Crilow	Goshen, IN	Goshen #798	9407	250.00

Thanks,
Bill Schaab, PSP
State Calendar Chairman

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